

By Mr. Tyson, An act to incorporate a company to be called The Male Orphaline Institution, of the city of Baltimore; Messrs. Tyson, Stricker and Tidball, were named as a committee to prepare and report the bill.

By Mr. Bourne, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to establish a patrol in Calvert county, passed at December session in the year 1822. chapter 85; Messrs. Bourne, Somervell and Brooke, were named as a committee to prepare and report the bill. And

By Mr. M'Ilhenny, A further supplement to the act to prevent excessive gambling; Messrs. M'Ilhenny, Nicholson and Sulivane, were named as a committee to prepare and report the bill.

Mr. Barnes offered the following order:

Ordered, That this house meet for the transaction of local business at 6 o'clock, P. M. for the residue of the session, or so long as may be necessary.

Which being twice read, Mr. Norris moved to strike out from the order, "6," and insert "5."

Mr. Slemaker proposed to amend the motion of Mr. Norris, by inserting "7," instead of "5."

Mr. John W. Thomas moved, that the further consideration of said order be indefinitely postponed, and the question thereon being taken, was decided in the negative.

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The question was then propounded, Will the house adopt the order as proposed by Mr. Barnes? and resolved in the affirmative. So the order was adopted.

Mr. Barnes then submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates, Feb. 26, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your honourable body, to close the session on ——— the ——— day of March proximo; to effect which we further propose, with your concurrence, to appoint a joint committee, to examine and report what bills should be acted on during the present session. We have appointed Messrs. ——— on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as your honourable body may select.

Which being twice read, Mr. Stevens moved to fill the first blank with "Thursday," and the second blank, with "8th."

Mr. Ridgaway moved to fill the first blank with "Saturday," and the second blank, with "10th," and the ques-